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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

For:

In regard to the above identified application:

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 - B. Request for Three Month Extension of Time; and
 - C. Return Receipt Postcard.
- 2. With respect to additional fees, attached is a check in the amount of \$445.00 to cover the small entity extension of time fee.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of pending claims 1-36 and 42-72 in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification: